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Wanted any additional info. about the following

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   Died February 22, 1865.
   Buried at Bloomington, Indiana, on the Carter lot at Rose Hill Cemetery.

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   Never married, died at Bloomington, Illinois, on July 31, 1893.
   Buried at Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

3. Mary Josine, born Sept. 29, 1844.
   Died May 29, 1845, age eight (8) months.
   Probably buried in Ohio.

4. Phoebe Matilda, born June 13, 1846.
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1. Florida Jane, born Nov. 8, 1833.
   Married on Jan. 8, 1857, to Dr. James Franklin Carter of Bloomington, Indiana.
   Died February 22, 1866.
   Buried at Bloomington, Indiana, on the Carter lot at Rose Hill Cemetery.

2. Linnie A., born March 28, 1838.
   Never married, died at Bloomington, Illinois, on July 21, 1869.
   Buried at Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

3. Mary Joaine, born Sept. 28, 1844.
   Died May 29, 1849, age eight (8) months.
   Probably buried in Ohio.

4. Thomas Matlin, born June 18, 1846.
   Never married, died March 23, 1877, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
   Buried at Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

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5. Thomas A. G., born March 28, 1849.
   Died March 22, 1868.
   Buried at Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

6. Rachel, born June 14, 1851.
   Died July 16, 1851, age one (1) month.
   Probably buried in Ohio.

7. Joseph G., born February 3, 1853.
   Never married, died December 10, 1904, at Champaign, Illinois.
   Buried at Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

8. Frank, birth date or whereabouts unknown.

The family were members of the Presbyterian Church, some of them belonged to the Second Presbyterian Church at Bloomington, Illinois, about 1890 or 1892. The church records at Bloomington have been searched but there was no information of value.

Dr. Orr and Mary Graham were married by Reverend Blythe, and the witnesses were Dr. and Mrs. Lilly. The license was issued on Oct. 18, 1832, but no return of the certificate of marriage is on record in the Probate Court at Hillsboro, Ohio. The license is recorded in Record 3, page 153 of the original record, and in transcribed record No. 3 on page 400. It was a frequent occurrence for returns not to be made.

The Presbyterian Church records at Hillsboro, Ohio, were destroyed by fire in 1828. (This information is taken from letters of J. Franklin Wilson, an attorney of Hillsboro, Ohio, who was clerk of the Session of the Presbyterian Church in 1837).

Little is known about Mary Graham. She was born Sept. 29, 1815, in Ohio, died May 18, 1892, at Bloomington, Illinois, and is buried at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She had a brother, John, born Sept. 28, 1830, died March 22, 1861, he is also buried at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

After Dr. Orr's death, Mary Graham Orr, living in Bloomington, McLean Co., Illinois, received a pension until her death in 1892. The pension records in Washington have been searched. no mention of her family.

On Jan. 22, 1834, Joseph and Mary Orr gave a deed for land in what is now Mowerystown, Highland County, Ohio. On Sep. 5, 1848, another deed as follows is recorded in Highland County:

Godfrey Wilkin and Elizabeth, his wife of Edgar Co., Ill.
William Tomb and Jane Tomb, of Brown Co., Ohio.
JOSEPH ORR and MARY ORR, his wife, of Clark Co., Ohio.
William Nichols and Nancy Nichols of Miami, Ind.
to
James G. Picard, Emily C. Picard, his wife.
F. Perdigit, Enginia Perdigit, his wife.
E. Girard, Fredericka Girard, Emily Girard
40 acres of land near Mowerystown.

There is another deed on record in Highland County, dated Feb. 10, 1851. It was given for 81 acres of land near Greenfield, Ohio as follows:

Sarah Irwin, Eleanor Irwin, Samuel Irwin and wife, Robert Poage and wife, all of Highland Co., and Joseph Orr and Jane, his wife, of Fayette County.
to
Joseph McGarraugh.

It is possible that this is a second Joseph Orr because of the difference of the wife's name.

The birth records in Highland County extend back no farther than the year 1868.

The Orr's lived in Harmony, Harmony Township, Clarke County, Ohio, in 1850 and remained there until they moved West in 1855 or 57. This is taken from pension records.

In an old city directory of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa for 1868, Dr. Joseph Orr is listed, also a Dr. Thomas Orr, who is unknown but probably a relative of Dr. Joseph Orr. His son, Thomas, is also listed in the directory as a student. - *A Dr. Thomas Orr, also listed is unknown*

× The parentage of Dr. Joseph Orr and Mary Graham Orr are unknown. It is also unknown whether Dr. Orr had any brothers or sisters.

× *This information is needed*

In Island Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery located 4 miles from Knoxville Ohio are graves of Joseph or Josiah Orr - inscription on stone reads "died Sept. 24 1840 in 65 yrs. of age."
Francis Orr "consort of Joseph Orr, died July 22, 1822 age 43 yrs"
Jocine, daughter" died July 30, 1822 age 10 yrs"
Could this be the parents and sister of Dr. Joseph Orr, born 1807-? He named his oldest daughter Francis and his third daughter Mary Jocine.

Francis Jane Orr and James Franklin Carter

Francis Jane Orr, born Nov. 3, 1833, was the oldest child of Dr. Joseph and Mary (Graham) Orr. She was the only one of their eight children who married.

On January 29, 1857, she was married to Dr. James Franklin Carter, of Bloomington, Indiana.

Dr. Carter, born March 30, 1828, at Bloomington, Ind., was the son of Thomas Carter (a blacksmith) and Fanny Carter. They emigrated from Loudoun County, Virginia, to Monroe County, Indiana, in 1821 or 1822. Fanny Carter was the daughter of Peter and Hannah Carter and was no relation to Thomas Carter. Thomas Carter was born March 15, 1785 near Winchester, Frederick Co., Virginia, and was the son of James and Rachel (Neill) Carter.

Rachel Neill, born May 8, 1772, was the daughter of John Neill and Ann (Hollingsworth) Neill who was a descendant of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr.

James Carter, bornFeb. 9, 1768, died Oct.10, 1831, /husband of Rachel Neill and father of Thomas Carter, was the son of James Carter, born Aug. 18, 1732, died Oct. 27, 1798. This James Carter was the son of Joseph Carter, who emigrated from Bucks County, Penn., to Frederick County, Virginia, and settled on the banks of the Opequon Creek about 1739.

The Hollingsworth, Neill and Carter families were Quakers and came to this country from England as members of Wm. Penn's colonies. An account of them may be found in the "History of Hopewell Meeting" by John W. Wayland.

Dr. James Franklin Carter had brothers and sisters as follows:

Elihu, b. 1818, Virg. d. 1843, Ind. married Rachel Brown.
Hannah, b. 1820, Virg. d. 1820, Virg.
Maria, b. 1821, Virg. d. 1907, Ind. married Ezra Perring.
Washington, b. 1823, Ind. d. 1828, Ind.
Rachel, b. 1825, Ind. d. 1910, Ind. married Harvey Throop.
Dr. Thomas Louthan, b. 1830, Ind. d. 1862, Ind. married Caroline Sedwick.
Francis Edmonia, b. 1832, Ind. d. 1900, Ind. married Alfred Perring.
John Clinton, b. 1834, Ind. d. 1866, Ind.
William Asher, b. 1836, Ind. d. 1855, Ind.

Dr. James Franklin Carter and his wife, Francis Jane, were the parents of four children:

Thomas, b. Jan. 12, 1858, d. Sep. 1928, Los Angeles, Cal.
Julia, b. Jan. 16, 1859, married a Hazleton.
Fanny, b. Jan. 6, 1862, d. Nov. 3, 1931, Dalton, Kans. Married Hillary Ma
Lyda, b. Mar. 12, 1864, d. June 24, 1930, Liberty, N.Y. Married Horace Bu

Julia (Carter) Hazleton had one son, Joseph Hazleton, born Jan. 27, 1878, at New Albany, Ind. On Aug. 7, 1900, at Bloomington, Ill. he was

married to Mae Anderson, born May 5, 1884, at Ottawa, Ill. They are now living at Champaign and Clinton, Ill. They have three children:

Howard A. b. Feb. 17, 1902,
Walter E. b. June 11, 1905,
Mildred G. b. Aug. 20, 1907.

Howard Hazleton was married to Gertrude Nofftz on Oct. 25, 1925, at Champaign, Ill. They have one daughter, Patricia Joanne, born Dec. 4, 1930.

Walter Hazleton was married to Florence Hook on Oct. 15, 1937, at Melrose, Mass.

Mildred Hazleton is living with her parents at Clinton, Ill.

May 11, 1938.

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